

## DUGMORE TO GIVE BENEFIT LECTURE

To Swell Funds of Arts and Crafts School, Purpose of Talk on Africa.

### SOCIAL LEADERS WORK WITH VIM

Toil In Modest Quarters to Produce Articles of Utility and Beauty.

By SELENE ARMSTRONG.

At a little arts and crafts school here which has not found its way into the papers, fifty busy, happy women in big homespun work aprons are learning how to do things.

Frequently, a big limousine or smart brougham draws up before the modest building, 729 Seventeenth street, and one of Washington's fashionable women steps out to enter the school where her name is enrolled as pupil, and where she works harder by far than she did at any finishing school.

Other pupils do not come in automobiles. "We are those more fortunate women," said one of them merrily this morning, as she shaped a wonderful bit of pottery out of soft clay, "who know what fun it is to draw a pay envelope, and who do not buy automobiles because we like spring hats better."

Work Apron, Union Label.

But the work apron is a sort of union label at the Arts and Crafts School, and all who wear it are women busy at the same tasks. Whether the workers are carving woods, shaping metals, weaving fabrics at the loom, or cutting, tooling, and illuminating book covers, the task which lies before them is the creation of objects which shall be both useful and beautiful. No piece of handicraft—basket, earthenware vessel, bit of hammered metal or hand-wrought jewelry, made by these women is considered acceptable if it is beautiful but useless, or on the other hand, if it is useful though hideous. In the output of the Arts and Crafts School, it is required that beauty and utility go hand in hand.

Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Miss Ethel Leitch Leupp, and Miss Mary Chen are among the popular and prominent Washington women who are enthusiastic pupils at the Arts and Crafts School, where they are studying decorative design.

Some of the Workers.

Miss Ruth Harlan, daughter of Justice Harlan, is enthusiastic over the basketry, and there is scarcely a weave, a grade of reed, or an Indian stitch with which she has not familiarized herself during her study of the craft.

Mrs. David Fairchild and Mrs. Charles Marriott are learning weaving. The looms at which they work have turned off, under their skillful guidance, fabrics rich in design and color. In the weaving room today, a visitor who exclaimed enthusiastically over a number of handsome curtains designed and woven there, was told that they were for two of the most exclusive homes in Washington.

Miss Alice, supervisor of drawing in the public schools here, is studying at the Arts and Crafts, and seven teachers from the ungraded schools here, in which manual training has recently been introduced, have joined the classes there in order to equip themselves for this new line of work.

Miss Mary Foster, Miss Harrison, and Mrs. Paul Charlton are studying metal and leather work, among other pupils at the school are Miss Goetz, and Miss Elizabeth Goetz, of Buffalo, Miss Elizabeth Day, Mrs. Charles Connor, Miss Porter, of Baltimore, members of the Handicrafts Club of that city; Miss Sue Haxall, Mrs. William B. King, and others.

Find It Remunerative.

While many women take up the work to gratify a taste or talent, others have found in it a source of constant remuneration. In every large city there is always a market for good craftsmanship, and the book covers, leather bags, metal work, and jewelry, beautiful pottery, baskets, and other articles made by students of the school are thus a source of revenue, as well as pleasure, to the craftsman.

Mrs. Charles Worthington, of Pennsylvania, who studied last year at the Arts and Crafts School here, has established at her home in that State an arts and crafts shop, where the country people of the State have been taught to make beautiful things which are now in demand throughout the United States.

Many applicants at the school are earnest girls and women, of fine talent, and urgent need for developing it, but who are unable to pay for tuition. To cover these cases, scholarships are essential, and the school is desirous of obtaining as many of these as possible. Those who have contributed scholarships this year are Mrs. Graham Bell, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Benjamin Warder, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. Julian James, and Mr. Hearst.

In Aid of School.

In order to meet the urgent financial needs of the school, a benefit will be held at the National Theater Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when A. Radclyffe Dugmore, will give his famous lecture on "Snapping Africa's Live Game on Roosevelt's Hunting Trail." Mr. Dugmore is not a hunter, but in obtaining his wonderful photographs he ventures closer to death than hunters need or dare. His collection of pictures with which the lecture is illustrated are the most wonderful of their kind ever seen, and he can probably give a closer insight into the animal life of the African world than any other living authority.

Tickets for Mr. Dugmore's lecture are on sale at the National Theater and the Arts and Crafts School. All of whom are interesting themselves actively in the success of the benefit, are Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Miss Jane Bartlett, Mrs. Ward Brown, Mrs. Charles Connor, Mrs. David Fairchild, Mrs. H. R. F. Macfarland, Mrs. Charles Marriott, James Henry Moser, Mrs. H. Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. Cuno H. Rudolph, Miss E. S. Schroeder, Mrs. Richard K. Tyler, Henry H. Ward, Mrs. John Jay White, Norman Williams.

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### Father of Project



T. P. THOMPSON.

## LATIN-AMERICANS FAVOR EXPOSITION

Plans of New Orleans Meet With Approval of Southern Neighbors.

Headed by John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, representatives of the Central and South American countries met the delegation from New Orleans this afternoon in the New Willard hotel, and heard the visitors explain their plans for an exposition in the Crescent City in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal.

The reception was wholly informal, the diplomats and New Orleans delegation exchanging views on the advisability of the project. There was an unanimity that the exposition would be a success and would have the co-operation and support of the Latin republics.

Among those who discussed the question of an exposition were Governor Sanders, of Louisiana; Mayor Bertram, of New Orleans, and T. P. Thompson.

Delegation Encouraged.

Encouraged by the reception tendered them in this city, a majority of the delegation from New Orleans will return home tonight determined to use every effort to have the exposition in their city.

President Taft's attitude and the words of encouragement from Speaker Cannon have convinced the delegation that their plan may be successful.

T. P. Thompson, of New Orleans, or T. "Panama" Thompson, as he is known to his friends because in 1907 he conceived the idea of holding the exposition, is optimistic over the way the plans for the commemoration are being advanced.

New Orleans' Advantages.

"New Orleans is best situated of any city for the holding of the celebration," said Mr. Thompson. "It is the metropolis nearest the population center of both continents, and is ideally located for such an event."

"It has steamship lines radiating to every port of importance in America and the world, and its railroads go to all points in America and Mexico. Its climate and general surroundings make it the best place for the exposition."

In July a delegation of New Orleans citizens will journey to Buenos Aires, where they will attend the congress of Latin republics and invite them to participate in the exposition.

Cargo consignment not expected before next week, and it is said they will probably be small, compared with other years, both because of the early date of Easter and the fact that the islands had more cold weather than usual.

Among the passengers on the Bermudian was Mrs. George Fellows, this city, who had gone to Bermuda for a few weeks. While she was there her husband died of heart disease. The steamer reported sighting thirty large sperm whales yesterday.

PLAY GIVEN AT COLLEGE.

Praise is being bestowed on the members of the Azarias Society of St. John's College, who entertained a large audience in Carroll Institute last night, when the play, "Maurice, the Woodcutter," was presented. All the actors read their lines well. Solos were given by Howard Norris, John Rhodes and William Harlow. Music was by the college orchestra.

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## MANY ARE BUYING AT LAND TAX SALE.

About Six Thousand Pieces of Property to Be Offered.

The annual sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes began in the office of Collector Charles C. Rogers this morning. The number of pieces of property to be sold is approximately 6,000.

Among the principal buyers are Charles H. Wiltsie, of Rochester, N. Y., and J. Fred Kelley, James S. Fraser, W. W. Edwards, W. H. Manogue, W. S. Chesley, of Washington.

The law provides that the property may be redeemed within a period of two years from the date of sale upon the payment of the amount of the tax sale plus the interest of 1 per cent a month and other legal costs which may have accrued.

The sale will conclude March 22.

## WORD IS RECEIVED OF AKABANE'S DEATH

Word has been received in this city of the death in Spain of Shiro Akabane, formerly charge d'affaires of the Japanese embassy in this city and the husband of a former Washington society belle.

Mrs. Akabane left Washington some years ago to become minister to Spain and Portugal. His marriage in this city to Miss Ellen Barry, of Maryland, was one of the big social events of the season. The married life of the couple was singularly happy, the match being a love affair.

Mrs. Akabane lived with her husband in Tokyo just previous to his appointment to the legation in Spain and had a large circle of friends in that city.

## SAENGERBUND TO GIVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY BALL

Germans of District Plan to Entertain Irish Friends on March 17—Many Religious Celebrations Are Arranged for the Day.

St. Patrick will be the patron of the Germans of the District as well as the Irish so far as social observance of the good saint's feast day is concerned. The Saengerbund has invited its Irish friends to be its guests at a St. Patrick's day costume ball to be given in the Bunder's hall Thursday evening. The hall will be decorated with Irish flags and green bunting.

The committee in charge of the affair will wear green shirts and the ladies who are to help the committeemen will deck themselves out as real colleens. Shamrocks will be distributed and Irish dances and songs will be given.

There are to be other celebrations in honor of the day, although the principal exercises will be of a religious character and will take place at various times during the day. In all Catholic churches high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. The most important of these services will be at St. Patrick's Church where the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will have the seats of honor. Archbishop Falconio will preside and the Rev. Francis P. Doory will

celebrate the mass, assisted by the Rev. Richard Campbell, of Texas, Md., and the Rev. Martin Egan, of St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia. The Rev. Dr. William J. Kerby, professor of sociology at the Catholic University, will preach the sermon.

A special meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held Thursday evening at Immaculate Conception Hall. In addition to the music, readings, and recitations the organization will be addressed by the Rev. William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Thursday evening, also, is the time selected by the Rev. M. J. Riordan, of Pikesville, Md., for the delivery of his lecture on a trip through Ireland, at St. Teresa's Hall, Anacostia.

### TO REPEAT CANTATA.

The sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," which was given last week at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Twenty-third street and Washington circle, will be repeated at the church, Thursday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock. The choir of the church, composed of forty men and boys, will be under the direction of Edgar Priest, organist and choirmaster of the National Cathedral.

### CITIZENS MEET.

A central body to represent all the citizens' associations of the District, indorsement of the Morrill act and the liquor traffic were some of the topics of discussion of the Georgetown Citizens' Association last night. Dr. Robert E. Layton explained how easy it is to secure a liquor license. The association declined to indorse the Gallinger bill to regulate liquor traffic.

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Rich Cut Glass Ice Tubs with plate, 3.95 up.  
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